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The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown Chief, Section of Administration Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S. W. Room #100 Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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Decision and Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment Union Pacific Railroad Company -RE: Abandonment Exemption - In Lafayette County, Missouri Docket No. AB 33

(Sub-No. 297X) Service Date - August 20, 2012.

Dear Ms. Brown:

Under the above described Decision and the Notice of Interim Trail Use (NITU), an extension of time for negotiation of our trail use/rail banking agreement was granted August 20, 2012, and the permit for public use negotiations was granted until February 18, 2013.

At this time, the City of Lexington, a third class city, situated in Lafayette County, Missouri, is formally requesting extension of the NITU for purposes of negotiation with Union Pacific Railroad Company, and permit an additional 180 days from February 18, 2013, for those public use negotiations. This additional time is being requested in anticipation of fully completing this negotiation process during this period. Pursuant to discussions with Union Pacific Railroad Company representatives, the Company has no objection to this request

On behalf of the City of Lexington, I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you should have any questions

Sincerely.

cc:

Valoree Maycock Attorney for the City of Lexington, Missouri

> Mack H. Shumate, Jr. - Union Pacific Senior General Attorney Rick Harris, Union Pacific Real Estate Department Jerry Brown - Mayor, City of Lexington, Missouri

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